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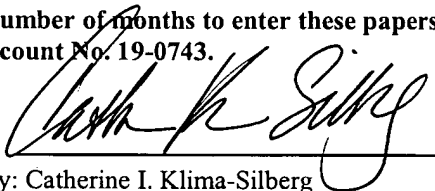
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- ☒ Red-line drawing of Figure 5b (1 pg.).
- ☒ Clean Version of Specification Paragraphs (1 pg.).
- ☒ Clean Version of Pending Claims (6 pgs.).

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**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Before taking up the above-identified application for examination, please enter the following amendments.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please substitute the following paragraph that begins on Page 11, line 13 and ends on Page 11, line 20 of the Specification with the paragraph in the appendix entitled Clean Version of Specification Paragraphs. Specific amendments to this paragraph are detailed in the following marked-up paragraph:

[With reference to Figure 5, the] The substrate 12 is placed on an automated conveyor system with the first side 24 facing downwardly. The automated machinery then indexes the substrate 12 to a tape punch station. As shown in Figure 5a, the tape 40 is punched into two strips and the first side 42 is pressed against the die attach area 26 of the substrate 12. The tape 40 is heated momentarily to complete the lamination process. The heat applied is generally below that required to crosslink or set the adhesive. In one embodiment, pressure and 100 deg C heat are applied for 100 ms.

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**IN THE DRAWINGS**

The drawings were objected to in the Office Action. Applicant is providing red-lined drawings herewith, adding element 14 to Figure 5b. No new matter is entered. Reconsideration of the drawings is respectfully requested.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please substitute the claim set in the appendix entitled Clean Version of Pending Claims for the previously pending claim set. Specific amendments to individual claims are detailed in the following marked up set of claims.